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This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims (deleted text being struck through and added text being underlined):

1. through 10. (Cancelled)

11. (Currently Amended) A bottle holder for supporting a bottle on a support, comprising:

a stalk portion having first and second ends;

a bottle securing means mounted on the first end of the stalk portion for securing to the bottle; and

a support clamping means mounted on the second end of the stalk portion for clamping the support;

wherein the bottle securing means includes a base pad comprising a cup and a resiliently compressible pad positioned in the cup.

12. (Original) The bottle holder of claim 11 wherein the stalk portion is flexible to bend upon application of force to the stalk portion and being adapted to hold a position when the application of force is removed from the stalk portion.

13. (Currently Amended) The bottle holder of claim 11 wherein the bottle securing means further comprises ~~a base pad mounted on the first end of the stalk portion; and~~ looping means for looping about removably looping about the bottle.

14. (Cancelled)

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1 15. (Original) The bottle holder of claim 13 wherein the looping
2 means comprises a pair of strap portions, the pair of strap portions
3 extending in diametrically opposite directions from the base pad, the pair of
4 strap portions each having a free end, the looping means further comprising
5 fastening means being positioned on each of the free ends of the strap
6 portions for releasably fastening the free ends of the strap portions together
7 to secure the bottle against the base pad.

1 16. (Original) The bottle holder of claim 11 wherein the support
2 clamping means comprises:
3 a clamp member mounted on the second end of the stalk portion, the
4 clamp member having a pair of arms extending away from the stalk portion;
5 and
6 a clamping strap assembly for releasably clamping the arms of the
7 clamp member toward each other.

1 17. (Original) The bottle holder of claim 16 wherein the clamp
2 member is substantially U-shaped, each arm of the pair of arms having a
3 inboard portion and an outboard portion, the inboard portions of the arms
4 diverging as the inboard portions extend away from stalk portion and the
5 outboard portions converging as the outboard portions extend away from the
6 stalk portion.

1 18. (Original) The bottle holder of claim 16 wherein the support
2 clamping means additionally comprises padding mounted on an interior of
3 the clamp member for positioning against the support.

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1 19. (Original) The bottle holder of claim 16 wherein the clamping
2 strap assembly comprises:
3 a clamping strap; and
4 releasable fastening means releasably fastening the clamping strap to
5 the arms of the clamp member, the releasable fastening means being
6 mounted on outer surfaces of each of the arms of the clamp member and on a
7 side of the clamping strap.

1 20. (Currently Amended) The A bottle holder of claim 11 for
2 supporting a bottle on a support, comprising:
3 a stalk portion having first and second ends;
4 a bottle securing means mounted on the first end of the stalk portion
5 for securing to the bottle; and
6 a support clamping means mounted on the second end of the stalk
7 portion for clamping the support;

8 wherein the stalk portion is flexible to bend upon application of force
9 to the stalk portion and being adapted to hold a position when the
10 application of force is removed from the stalk portion;

11 wherein the bottle securing means comprises:

12 a base pad mounted on the first end of the stalk portion; and

13 looping means for looping about removably looping about the
14 bottle;

15 wherein the base pad includes a cup and a resiliently compressible pad
16 positioned in the cup;

17 wherein the looping means comprises a pair of strap portions, the pair
18 of strap portions extending in diametrically opposite directions from the
19 base pad, the pair of strap portions each having a free end, the looping
20 means further comprising fastening means being positioned on each of the
21 free ends of the strap portions for releasably fastening the free ends of the
22 strap portions together to secure the bottle against the base pad;

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23 wherein the support clamping means comprises:

24 a clamp member mounted on the second end of the stalk portion,
25 the clamp member having a pair of arms extending away from the stalk
26 portion; and

27 a clamping strap assembly for releasably clamping the arms of
28 the clamp member toward each other;

29 wherein the clamp member is substantially U-shaped, each arm of the
30 pair of arms having an inboard portion and an outboard portion, the inboard
31 portions of the arms diverging as the inboard portions extend away from
32 stalk portion and the outboard portions converging as the outboard portions
33 extend away from the stalk portion;

34 wherein the support clamping means additionally comprises padding
35 mounted on an interior of the clamp member for positioning against the
36 support; and

37 wherein the clamping strap assembly comprises:

38 a clamping strap; and

39 releasable fastening means releasably fastening the clamping
40 strap to the arms of the clamp member, the releasable fastening means
41 being mounted on outer surfaces of each of the arms of the clamp
42 member and on a side of the clamping strap.

1 21. (New) The bottle holder of claim 11 wherein the resiliently
2 compressible pad substantially fills an interior of the cup.